

Exhibit A

CRIMINAL COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF NEW YORK

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

-against-

MISDEMEANOR

1. John Copeland (M 34)

ECAB #
1156789

Defendant.

Police Officer Noel Gutierrez, shield 03448 of the Housing PSA 4, states as follows:

On October 10, 2010, at about 15:10 hours opposite of 251 East 3rd Street in the County and State of New York, the Defendant committed the offenses of:

1. PL265.01(1) Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Fourth Degree
(1 count)

the defendant possessed a gravity knife.

The offenses were committed under the following circumstances:

Deponent states that deponent observed Police Officer Ioannis Kyrkos, shield #12285 of the Housing PSA 4 recover one gravity knife from defendant's front right pants pocket. Deponent further states that deponent knows said knife is a gravity knife based on deponent's training and experience and based on deponent's observations that the blade of the knife is released from the handle of the knife by the application of centrifugal force and that when the blade is released, it locks in place automatically by means of a spring or other device and that the locking of the blade requires no further action by the user.

False statements made herein are punishable as a class A misdemeanor pursuant to section 210.45 of the penal law.

Deponent

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Date and Time